

As an Indiana resident I am opposed to the weakening of Indiana's consumer telephone privacy law. In today's technological society privacy is becoming almost extinct. I appreciate the efforts of the State of Indiana to try and protect my right to privacy in a small way. Since I have been on the Do Not Call List I have received only about 5 phone solicitations. Before this it was an almost daily occurrence. This not only tied up my phone time but also disrupted my family time. Inviting phone solicitation should be an opt in option not the current opt out option. Just because I choose to do business with one branch of a business (for example having a checking account with a bank) does not mean they have the right to sell my personal information to all of their so called "business partners" and impose themselves on my private time or private space. I chose to do business with the bank not with so travel agency they may consider a business partner. If I want to do business with a travel agency I will choose a travel agency. I hope you will consider the rights of the consumers (who far outnumber the businesses) when considering their petition to circumvent the current Indiana privacy law.